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1. Plant designation: Pirin Bulgarian-Soviet Mining Company near Kerdzhali in the Arda valley.
2. Production and capacity:
 - a. Work force: About 2,240 workers in three 8-hour shifts.
 - b. Ore production: Zinc, copper, and iron ores are mined.
 - c. Processing: The ores are processed into concentrates in the Kerdzhali plant. Processing is done with Siemens installations.
 - d. Scheduled blast furnaces. The construction of blast furnaces (number unknown) is scheduled in an ironworks in Kerdzhali.
 - e. Outgoing shipments:
 - (1) A small part of the ores (mostly limit iron ore) are exported to Czechoslovakia via the Svishtov Danube River harbor. In exchange wire cable shipments for mining installations are received from Czechoslovakia.
 - (2) All remaining ores and concentrates are shipped to the Soviet Union on the Danube River.
3. Personnel: All leading technical and administrative positions are held by Soviets.

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Comment:

Kerdzhali is in the Arda valley on the Dimitroffgrad (formerly Rkovski) - Montschilovgrad railroad line. The ore is moved to the Kerdzhali dressing plants by an aerial cableway. The

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electric power for this transportation is supplied
by the Maritza Power Plant. The annual consumption
amounted to 6 to 8 million kw.

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